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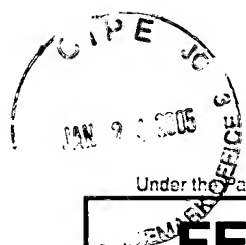
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Applicant: **Hui JIN et al.**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING LDPC CODES**

Examiner: **Stephen M. Baker**

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